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Frank DePaul) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: Improved Lubricating Oil) Atty Docket: DEP-03
Reconditioning Device and Process)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A five-month extension of time is respectfully requested in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 18, 2003 in this application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,005 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the applicable fee. Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 17, 2004

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